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Births.
DAVET.—February 11, at her residence, Yarmouth Lodge, Lavender Bay, the wife of J. Davet, architect, of a girl, Goff.—January 26, at her residence, Reddy and South streets, Rushcutters Bay, the wife of R. Goff, of a daughter.

GRIFFITHS-BUCHANAN.—February 15, at Ormeau, near Rockhampton, the wife of Kenneth Griffiths Buchanan, of a daughter.

HUME.—February 8, at Castlereads, Burrows, the wife of C. L. Hume, of a daughter.

JONES.—February 27, at Grafton, Clarence River, Mrs. John Jones, of a daughter.

MAC DONALD.—February 8, at Wooreen, Cambridge-street, Stanmore, Mrs. Elizabeth Mac Donald, of a daughter.

SELDON.—February 8, at Arundel, Ridge-street, Broadbeach, the wife of J. S. Seldon, of a daughter.

Marriages.
GALLO.—PFT.—Mr.—January 27, at St. James' Church, Spital, the Rev. Dr. Frederick Calver, surgeon, of Manning River, to Blanche Isobel, daughter of Thomas Peters, of 116, William-street, Sydney.

HODGSON—HODGSON.—February 10, at the Commercial Hotel, Adelong, by the Rev. G. Gourie, John Hodgson, to Mrs. Hodgson, sister of James Hodgson.

PETTIFORTH—DANSON.—February 10, at Woburn, Victoria, the Rev. Dr. David Pettiforth, Frederick Pettiforth, M.A., Pettiforth, eldest daughter of Frederick Pettiforth, Esq., Luddenham, to Mary Frances, eldest daughter of William Dawson, Bradfield.

WHITE—WHITE.—February 3, 1886, at Crows Nest, Mrs. Crows Nest, widow of James White, son of Charles and Jane Stewart, late of Camden Park, to Esther Anne, fourth daughter of Father of the late James White, of Plymouth.

WILSON—TAYLOR.—February 10, Terminus, Victoria, W. J. Higgins, W. A. West, L.R.C.S., I. and C., of Derby House, Glebe-point, Sydney, to Anya Georgina, two daughters of the late William Lloyd Taylor, of Terminus Vale, New England.

Deaths.
BULLEN.—February 13, 1886, at his residence, Trabulson, Petersham, New South Wales, the late Captain Frederick Bulle, and for many years a faithful sufferer from rheumatic gout; eldest son of the late Dennis B. Bullen, M.D., professor of Medicine, and eldest brother of the late Colonel R. Bullen, R.E.

DEARING.—On Tuesday, February 9, 1886, at his parents' residence, Amble, near Newcastle, M.L., son of Arthur, Perry Dearing, of 19, Newgate-street, and wife, the Rev. Dr. John Perceval, late of 21 days, the dearly beloved young son of Edgar and Anne Dearing.

DYSON.—December 13, 1885, the residence of her son, Christopher, Cheltenham, Herts, England, Mrs. Mary Dyson, in the 71st year of her age, Mrs. John Perceval, late of Northampton date.

ELLIOT.—At his residence, Victoria-street, Railway-terrace, in his 57th year.

WALSH.—January 21, at her residence, Victoria-street, Auckland, N.Z., Mary Ann Walsh, wife of J. J. Walsh, comedian, after a long and painful illness. I. F. P.

In Memoriam.
CLOUGH.—In fond remembrance of our dear mother, Catherine Clegg, who departed this life 15th February, 1882, at her son's residence, 10, Grosvenor-street, London, W. C.

CORCROFT.—In loving remembrance of Edward Benson Corccroft, who died at Richmond, February 16, 1885.

NEVELL.—In affectionate remembrance of John Joseph, dearly beloved son of Cornelius and Annie Nevel, who died February 16, 1884, aged 8 years and 8 months.

Shipping.
DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamers will contract with the Victoria Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mail to be despatched as under from the Company's Wharf, in the Circular Quay, to FALMOUTH and NEWCASTLE, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

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Amusements.

GAIETY THEATRE. E. Lesser ... Mr. John Solomons. Business Manager ... Mr. B. N. Jones. *UNUSUAL SUCCESS.* ACHIEVED THE MOST POSITIVE SUCCESS EVER RECORDED. THE GOVERNOR, JOHN B. VINCENT, and MISS MAY LIVINGSTON, received a PERFECT Ovation. The "got 'em again" Mr. DUMPFER and Mr. KEMBLE, created a IMPOSSIBLE Ovation. "ONE THAT TOPS." THIS and EVERY EVENING will further move the Sepulchral Drums in Five Acts. *UNUSUAL SUCCESS.* To render his production the most complete ever attempted in Sydney, special arrangements have been made with those world-renowned artists.

Mr. JOHN F. SHERIDAN and Miss MARY LIVINGSTON, the only exponents of the art of Negroes in Australia, who will appear in their unusual production of "Mark the Lawyer" and "Times the Nondescript."

Mr. KEMBLE, in this his third visit to Australia, has brought with him his wife, Mrs. MARY KEMBLE, and his son, Mr. JOHN KEMBLE, in his troupe. Wherever he goes, his popularity is sure to follow him.

Mr. DUMPFER and Mr. KEMBLE created a IMPOSSIBLE Ovation. "ONE THAT TOPS."

THEATRE ROYAL. *ROYAL SUCCESS.* Under the direction of Mr. WILIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE, Acting Manager ... Mr. H. B. Vincent. *SPECIAL DRAMATIC SEASON.*

Under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, BARTON CARRINGTON, K.C.M.G., P.C.

The established favorite, GEORGE RIGNOLD, GEORGE RIGNOLD, GEORGE RIGNOLD, and the charming English Actresses, MRS. KATE BISHOP, KATE BISHOP, KATE BISHOP in CALLED BACK CALLED BACK CALLED BACK

Received on Saturday evening, the 12th, a crowded and delighted audience with enthusiastic plaudits, the principal artists being emphatically received at the end of each act, the universal verdict being that with the representation of "CALLED BACK" the management had added to their list.

ROYAL SUCCESS.

IMPORTANT.

In consequence of arrangements already made it will be impossible to prolong the Bi-monthly season beyond THREE WEEKS.

* CURTAIN RISES AT 7.45 PRECISELY. *

THIS Tuesday: EVENING, February 16, will be acted the intensely exciting and realistic Drama, in three acts and a prologue, entitled CALLED BACK CALLED BACK CALLED BACK

Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastway's Hotel. BOX PLAN open at Theatre from 10 till 5.

NO FREE LIST.

Manager for DUMPFER ... Mr. GUNTHF.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL. George-street, Haymarket.

Proprietor and Manager ... Mr. Frank Smith.

THE HOME OF MINSTRELSY AND MIRTH.

TO-NIGHT, and every evening during the week: THE ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL, 18, Haymarket, in their Retired Entertainments. MINSTRELSY, OLOG, and PARADE.

Popular price—Orchestra chairs, 2s; stalls, 1s; balcony, 1s.

FIRST GRAND MOONLIGHT CONCERT.

ASHFIELD RECREATION GROUND, Frederick-street, Ashfield.

WEDNESDAY, 17th February, 8 p.m.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY BAND AND GLEE-SINGING.

Admission, 1s; Children, 6d; Stand, 6d extra.

Train leave Ashfield at 6.30, 7, and 7.30; excursion rates.

R. C. WEBSTER, Hon. Secretary.

MISS BLACKIE'S Benefit, Protestant Hall, To-morrow Night, 9.30 first-class artists appear. Tickets, 2s. 1s.

LYNCH FAMILY. (Original name), will shortly visit Casino, Crownhill, Forbes, Mudgee, Orange, Dubbo, &c. &c.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

NOTICE TO CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.

Chorus Rehearsal only THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock sharp.

Orchestral Rehearsal on THURSDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock, with new music. Full attendance required.

R. B. TRACY.

Hon. Secretary.

WILLIAM ST. CHURCH—Feast of the Precious Blood.

To-night, at 6 o'clock sharp. G. Godfrey.

THISTLE CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES. A grand SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT will be held at the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street next FRIDAY, February 10, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Tickets, 1s. 6d. Minstrels to appear in Highland Costume, including, for the first time, the Highland Fling. Refreshments may be obtained at town price.

JOHN PRYER, Hon. Sec.

THACMA, THACMA, THACMA.

RE-APPEARANCE OF LIVING WONDERS, at the AUSTRALIAN WAXWORKS, 18, Pitt-street, Sydney. THE SECRET EXPLAINED, and THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Admission, 1s; Children, 6d. Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

SATURDAY, February 20, 1886.

Opening Stakes ... To start at 1.30 p.m.

Selling Race ... To start at 2.30 p.m.

Polo Handicap ... To start at 3.30 p.m.

Walter Handicap ... To start at 4.30 p.m.

A special train will run to Ashfield from Redfern. Omnibuses to meet all trains.

W. J. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB.

FOURTH MEETING.

ON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUND,

SATURDAY, March 2d, 1886.

THE ENTRIES ARE LARGE THAN EVER.

H. BYRON MOORE, Hon. Sec.

A GRAND HANDICAP PIGEON MATCH will be held on Saturday, 2d, at 2 p.m., for a New Pigeon Gun, by Osborne and Co. Open to ALL COMERS. Entrances received by MR. MORRISON.

Brickfield Hill.

GRAND DISTANCE HANDICAP, for a purse of 75 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 2 sovereigns, each from all starters. Distance, 2 miles.

MAIDEN TROT, for 15 sovs., for all horses who have never started in an advertised trotting race. Mile heats.

PONY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, for 15 sovs., for all ponies 14 hands and under. Mile and half.

For particulars as to entries, conditions, &c., see daily papers Wednesday and Saturday; or apply to C. T. MORGAN, Sec. gen. 12, Tenterfield-buildings, Hunter-street.

N.B.—Nominations close 4 p.m. 2nd Feb.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

CHAMPION MEETING, 1886.

SATURDAY, February 27.

THURSDAY, March 4.

SATURDAY, March 6.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES.

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VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

CHAMPION MEETING, 1886.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:-
"Tragedy of Accidents," continued, by Mr. E. E. ROTH, M.A., F.R.S., 7.15 P.M., Tuesday, 16th February, 1886.
"Diseases of Children," with Mr. J. T. TURNER, 7.15 P.M., Tuesday, 23rd February, 1886.
"The Light of Light," by Mr. P. J. EDMUNDS, on THURSDAY, 18th February, 8 P.M.
"Poisons and Poisoning," by Mr. R. E. ROTH, M.R.C.S., E. on FRIDAY, 19th February, 8 P.M.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

REV. GEORGE MULLER'S QUESTION-BOX
LECTURE.
TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, V. M. C. A. HALL.

JOHN MACNEIL,
Hon. Sec.

Business Announcements.

I WILLIAM JAMIESON and JOHN MCNEIL, proprietors of the "SCHOOL OF BUSINESS," are at present engaged in the preparation of a new edition of their book, "How to Manage a Household," to be published in the month of April. The title of the book will remain as before.

LARK, BONS, and CO.

2, Market-street, Sydney, February 15, 1886.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, have REMOVED to No. 282 to 292, Kent-street, between Erskine and Market-street.

Branch Shipping Office, 14, Pitt-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
On and after MONDAY NEXT, the 18th February, the business of GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 10, Pitt-street, will be carried on in their new premises, 10, Pitt-street.

WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

Sydney, February 15, 1886.

THE MUTUAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, Limited, the society has now REMOVED to its new premises, 10, Pitt-street, Sydney, the offices of J. M. MCRAE, Resident Secretary, Sydney, February 15, 1886.

REMOVAL.—W. PEARCE, Saddler, to 2, Swan-street, rear of 660, George-street, near Liverpool-street.

WALBON THOMPSON, solicitor, &c., has removed from 90, Elizabeth-street, to Barristers' Court, rear King-street.

DR. KNIGHT, 11, Pitt-street, Leichhardt, REMOVED 4 doors higher up street.

NOTICE.—EDMUND COTTON, upholsterer, French Painter, &c., having severed all connection with Mr. G. H. COOPER, 1, Pitt-street, Pitt-street, Petersham. Suites of Furniture Re-ordered, 52, Pitt-street.

HENRY GODFREY and SON, Bakers, removed to Avoca-street, Randwick.

BOOK to-day for Special Coach to the PLATEAU on Wednesday, Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 413, George-street.

Public Companies.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
Capital \$2,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$600,000

INTEREST is allowed on Fixed Deposits as under:-
12 months 6 per cent.
8 months 5 per cent.
5 months 4 per cent.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1866.

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of New South Wales. It is true that in that period we have introduced a large number of immigrants at the cost of the State, whereas Victoria has spent nothing on immigration; but, after making allowance for the people obtained in that manner, our increase has been far greater than that in the sister colony. Last year 60,592 persons arrived in Victoria by sea, and 55,662 departed therefrom. The figures in respect of this colony are 56,833 and 34,390 respectively. We therefore kept more than 24,000 of our arrivals, whilst Victoria kept only 11,000 of hers. The people brought out at the public expense last year numbered less than seven thousand; so it will be seen that, when the comparison is made between ourselves and Victoria under exactly similar conditions, the result is largely in our favour. But, further, the Year-Book states that the proportion of males between 20 and 40 years of age is fewer in Victoria than in any other colony. The number is considerably less than it is in New South Wales, although the aggregate population is larger than ours. The figures are 114,000 for Victoria and 181,000 for this colony. The disparity between these figures is remarkable. And as there are fewer men between these ages by sixteen thousand in Victoria than in New South Wales, it naturally follows that there are more marriageable women in the former colony than in the latter. Every 10,000 marriageable men in Victoria have 11,954 marriageable women to select from; but in this colony there are only 8,890 women for the same number of men. It will be seen, therefore, that, as compared with New South Wales, Victoria contains a disproportionate number of old people and women and children.

What is the explanation of the three facts set forth? Mr. HAYTER is fertile in suggesting reasons for many of the facts he has accumulated in his Year-Book, but he is silent in respect of these. Do they not clearly testify that Victoria is not so attractive to people as other places in Australia are? Mr. HAYTER has informed the English public more than once that Victoria is the best country in the world for people who desire to become prosperous. But his own figures disprove the statement. He tells us in the present issue of the Year-Book that "natives of Victoria, backed by Victorian enterprise, energy, skill, and capital, have made their way into every colony of the group." But why should they have left Victoria if the country is such a paradise as he has described it? It is not because it is over-populated. In climate, soil, and position there is practically no great difference between Victoria and New South Wales. Why, then, should the population here be increasing so much more rapidly than there? And why should males in the prime of life shun or hurry out of that colony, and settle down in this? It is worth Mr. HAYTER's while to face these questions. We suggest Protection as a partial explanation. Through its influence men find it harder to get a living in Victoria than elsewhere, and, therefore, they refuse to stay in the colony.

Protection was introduced in Victoria for the purpose of enabling the people to establish manufacturers, and produce most of the commodities they were accustomed to import. If the system is sound, it follows that factory operations in the colony should show continued progress. Especially should this be the case in regard to manufactures, the raw materials of which are produced on the spot. But the "Year Book" explains that there is a great falling-off in respect of a few of the principal industries. Thus the decrease in the quantity of wool worked in 1885, as compared with the quantity worked in the previous year, was equal to about 20 per cent. And a similar decrease has taken place in the soap and tobacco manufactures. The fact is protection has caused a glut of tweeds and soap, and the manufacturers are unable to dispose of their surplus stocks in the freetrade markets. It follows, therefore, that less wages are being earned by the operatives, and the difficulties of existence are increasing. Such being the state of things in the manufacturing industries, it is hardly necessary to say that in the matter of shipping Victoria is far behind New South Wales, and she would be considerably further in the rear than she is if there were more facilities in this colony for bringing all our own produce to our own ports. We grow three times as much wool as Victoria grows, but she exports as much of that commodity as we do.

In regard to crime, this colony shows to great disadvantage in Mr. HAYTER's statistics, and the compiler takes some pains to impress the fact on our minds. We have, it seems, at least twice as much crime as exists in Victoria. It is significant that about the time the "Year Book" was issued a paragraph was published in the *Age* in which it was stated that there was a great increase of crime in Victoria, and that there was not sufficient accommodation in the gaols for the number of prisoners who were being convicted. The Acting *Chief Secretary* called for a report on the matter.

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The last new labour dispute is that raised against Mr. JENNINGS by the Masons' Society. Some correspondence on the subject will be found elsewhere. It appears that there has been something like a strike amongst the men on the one side, and a direct refusal on the other, to obey. We understand that in this case it is not a question of hours of labour or rates of pay that has to be settled. Mr. JENNINGS has had in his employ for several years a workman who has served him faithfully and well, but is not a member of the Society, and declines to become one. Mr. JENNINGS, recognizing the man's perfect right to retain his independence—a right at least as unquestionable as that of the Society men to surrender a portion of theirs—declines to discharge him at the request of the Society without just cause. Hence the resolution of the Society that Mr. JENNINGS should be "shelved." Mr. JENNINGS, however, thinks that, whilst paying the highest current rate of wages and treating his employees considerably, it is not in the power of the Society to shew him, although he has several contracts on hand. What the issue will be we cannot undertake to say, but it is understood that one of the immediate results of the Society's action is the shelving of a considerable amount of masonry work by the substitution of brick and cement for stone. This is in the new building for MESSRS. DAVID JONES & CO., who have consented to the change, much to Mr. JENNINGS' gratification and relief. A dispute about wages and hours of labour is one thing; a dispute as to the right of an employer of labour to refuse to discharge a faithful and efficient hand at the dictation of society is another. Mr. JENNINGS, if this account of the transaction be correct, is fighting the battle of justice and liberty, and in so good a cause he is entitled to public support.

The contest in the cricket-field which took place yesterday between Parliament and the Press, and which is now happily one of the recognised events of the season, promises to develop into something more than a cricket-match. It affords a much-needed opportunity for cultivating social relations between two classes of "representative men" who have necessarily much to do with each other in matters of public concern; but who rarely meet in social contact with each other in private life. There is undoubtedly need for frequent interchange of opinion between the representatives of the people. Parliament and the representatives of the public in the Press. Underway circumstances thus necessarily exercise a mutual influence; but the good results of it must be largely discounted when we recollect the amount of misapprehension that often prevails on each side, owing to the absence of social communion. Too frequently we find both parties occupying hostile positions and indulging in needlessly bitter attacks on each other; the *cousu belli* in some cases being nothing more than aggravated misunderstanding of motive and intention. A few such gatherings every year as that of yesterday would probably introduce a better as well as a more cordial tone of feeling between the parties concerned than that which has hitherto existed. To some extent at least such gatherings might exercise the happy influence of regular social intercourse. It is a peculiar feature of our society that instead of having one club devoted to literature and politics in common, the literary men are collected in their own club, while the politicians confine themselves to theirs. The result is that the two sets are practically estranged from each other, so far as social intercourse is concerned, and the public interests suffer accordingly.

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(From our own Correspondents.)

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Tom Brown	9 1
Tately	8 12
Flaxton	8 12
Elphinstone	8 12
Conus	8 12
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Fordham	8 12
Flemington	8 12
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Unreserved Pledges.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their premises, 109, 110, 111, 112, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11 a.m., the unreserved property of Mr. Joseph Griffiths, of Park-street, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, quilts, sheets, &c.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
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THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock and following days.
By order of the New South Wales Mortgagor of Note Deposit and Investments, Limited.

On the Premises, 109, 110, 111, 112, Pitt-street, the Gold Chronometers and English Lever Watches.

1000 Pairs of Ladies' Gloves.

Diamond Sets, Draw and Signet Rings.

Gold and Silver Necklets, Gold Brooches, and Earrings.

Diamond Studded Jewelry, Alabaster, &c.

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Jewellery, as described above.

UNDER DISTRATN FOR RENT.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, and Contractors.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction (unless the claim be previously satisfied) THIS DAY, Tuesday, at half-past 2 o'clock, on the Wharf, Barker-street, bottom of Bathurst-street, 5000 feet of timber, flooring boards, and joists, all sizes: slates, paling, &c.

N.B.—The timber will be sold in lots.

Terms, cash.

Office: 148, King-street.

TO TIMBER MANUFACTURERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

By order of R. CHADWICK, Esq.,
who is retiring from business.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 18, at 11 a.m.

BAWFLY, LIVERPOOL-STREET,
the REMAINING MACHINERY.

STANLEY HORSES, DRAYS, and SPRING VANS,
together with the whole of the well-selected STOCK-IN-TRADE of the TIMBER YARD.

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TERMS at sale.

Catalogues forwarded on application.

THE PHILIPS have been favoured with instructions from R. CHADWICK, Esq., to sell by auction as above.

AUCTION OFFICE, 228, King-street, Newtown.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 3 o'clock.

FIRST-CLASS CORNER SHOP, DWELLING-HOUSE and LAND adjoining.

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COMMODIOUS CORNER SHOP, situated CORNER of LANE and COBBLE-STREET, NEWCASTLE, 100 Pitt-street, CARLTON, NEWCASTLE, NEWCASTLE, THE PARLOUR, 2 BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, and BALCONY.

FRONTAGE 15 FEET to Commercial-street

DEPTH, 50 FEET, and 100 FEET DEEP.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

SHOP TO LET, 25 ft. per week.

Vacant Allotment, 15 feet frontage.

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UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

At the Residence of MRS. BANNISTER, 288, ELIZABETH-STREET, near Cleveland-street.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, at 11 a.m.,
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FURNITURE and EFFECTS,

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GLASS, CHINA, PLATE,
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ALL Kinds of PLATE, ROADWOOD

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CHESTS DRAWERS, WARDROBES and WARD

DRESSING TABLES and GLASSES

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TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.,
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SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,

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VERY OLD DERBY CHINA DESSERT SET, embellished with Richly Gilt Embossed Glass Vines and Fruits, well worthy of Inspection.

HANDBED, DINNER SERVICES, beautified with Flowers, leaves, and birds on the wing.

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MAGNIFICENT SEMI-ROUND PIANOFORTE, by those renowned English Makers, COLLARD and COLLARD, in rosewood and gold case, richly decorated iron frame, SWEEP TREBLE and RICH FULL-TUNED IRON, very delicate to the touch, superbly finished, and in every way calculated to meet the requirements of the most exacting customer, in view of the Australian climate; one of the finest instruments in the colony.

HANDBED, BRAIN STATE BEDSTEAD, patent Wire-wire Mattress, Heavy Horsehair Mattress, &c.

Hair Mattress, Pillows, &c., &c.

BEDSTEAD, and DOUBLE FOUE-POST and HALF-TESTER BEDS.

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WELL-BUILT DOUBLE-SEAT BUGGY, by McCarthy

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ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE

MANSIVE HALL and LIBRARY FURNITURE

WELL-BUILT BEDSTEADS and BEDDING

BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS

PIER-GLASS, VASES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, and VASES

PIERS, MIRRORS, and other FURNITURE.

CLOCKS and LUSTRES and FIGURES

FAIRLY WELL-BUILT UPSTANDING BAY CARRIAGE HORSES, 16 hands, perfectly quiet, and accustomed to town.

WELL-BUILT and ROOMY SOBACAR, in SPLENDED

OTHER FAIRLY WELL-BUILT HARNESS

SPLENDID MILK COW, in full milk.

CHICKS, POULTRY.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

BURWOOD.

IMPORTANT SALE

PUBLIC AUCTION,

of

VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and

EFFECTS,

RESIDENCE of S. H. FRAIL, Esq., WELLINGS,

WANT-STREET, BURNWOOD,

near St. Paul's Church, within five minutes walk of the Burwood

Station, not side of the line.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd February, at 11 a.m.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION

JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, DIAMOND GOODS, &c.

Being balances from shipments ex Australia, Sozata, and Australasia.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mr. H. T. BOLGER, Esq., to sell by auction at his Residence, Warstone House, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY, 21st February, at 11 a.m.

THE WHOLE of his LUXURIOUS and CONSOLIDATE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, RICHLY CUT GLASS,

CHINA, PLATE, ELECTRO-PLATE, DRAWING-ROOM,

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Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1886.

COHEN and MACKENZIE will offer the following properties by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 10 A.M. FEBRUARY, 1886, at 11:30 a.m.

MANLY. TWO LOTS, 7 and 9, sec. 2, Cavers Heights, each 40 feet frontage to SEASIDE-TER STREET. TWO LOTS, NO. 10, sec. 2, Pitt-street, and 100 feet frontage to CROWN-ESTATE, each 20 feet frontage to FAIRLIGHT-TER STREET.

NORTH-SHORE. BLOCK, corner of UNION and EUROPA STREETS. Torrens'.

NORTH ANNANDALE. STAR BREWERY, NELSON-STREET. Brewery built of brick and iron, thoroughly equipped, also Brick Works, etc., sec. 1, LAND, 30 feet by 200 feet deep.

STANMORE. TWO houses, semi-detached VILLAS, PERRY-STREET, of Emily-street, each 3 rooms, kitchen, bath, etc. LAND, 30 feet by 200 feet deep. Freshfield.

RANDBICK. SUBSTANTIAL STONE RESIDENCE, corner BOTANY-STREET and MAGNET-STREET, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, etc. ALSO, ALLOTMENTS, adjoining above. CALL FOR LITHO.

FOREST LODGE. ETHEL-TERACE, HEREFORD-STREET, 5 houses. 1/2 acre, MAGNET-STREET, 6 houses.

TWO HOUSES, WOOD-STREET, at rear of above.

NEWTON. CAMPBELL-STREET, THREE HOUSES, NO. 76, 78, and 80.

BALMAIN. TWO COTTAGE VILLAS, each 3 rooms, etc., situated on CROWN-STREET, 3 minutes from Ferry.

NORTH-SHORE. EIGHTS OF CLAY BUILDING SITES, each fronting 50 feet to HERBERT and WALTHAM STREETS.

WAVERLEY, Leichhardt. BRICK COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, etc., situated RUTHERFORD-STREET, off Hill Hill-road. Lease, 99 years to run.

SHARES. Twenty 1/2 shares in MERCANTILE BUILDING, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, paid up to 1s.

SATURDAY NEXT.

CLOSING-OUT AUCTION of MODELS, FARM.

in from One to Five Acres Blocks.

UPSET PRICE, £15 per ACRE.

These Farms comprises the remaining portions of the property known as CHESTERON on ERINA, situated 1/2 mile from road to Gosford, and having Deep Water frontage to the Erina River.

Farmers, Peasant Farmers, Gardeners, and others desiring to secure one of the finest agricultural land in the colony will do well to secure a portion of this property, of which there are a few blocks left. The fact of the vendors having decided to close out the unused portions, will enable them to secure bargains.

Being the LAST SPECIAL SALE TRIP to run, those wishing to inspect this coming district should avail themselves of it.

Special Steamer ALBATROSS has been chartered, and will convey intending purchasers on the ground.

The Overland Route will also run, but as only a limited number can be carried by this line, place must be booked by THURSDAY next.

Send for pamphlets and particulars from BOYD and KING, Auctioneers, 96, Pitt-street.

Early application must be made for tickets, as this is the Last Sale Trip to the MOOR FARM.

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE.

RODCALE and ROGARAIL.

THE MOST LIBERALLY SUBDIVIDED ESTATE along the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.

340 LOTS, including some of the best BUILDING SITES EVER OFFERED.

TWO AVENUES, EACH 100 FEET WIDE, INTERSECT THIS ESTATE.

ALL OTHER ROADS 66 FEET WIDE.

MOST OF THE LOTS 200 FEET DEEP.

MANY OF THEM 250 FEET DEEP.

A BEAUTIFUL RESERVE, SEAFORTH PARK, CENTRE OF THE ESTATE.

WATKIN and WATKIN, by order of the Board of Directors of the Ocean View Estate Company, Limited, (1, Cornhill, Manager), sell on the estate, next SATURDAY, 30th, THE RESIDUE of the OCEAN VIEW ESTATE.

The title is under TORRENS' ACT.

The terms: £1 per lot deposit, balance by 36 equal monthly payments; interest 3 per cent.

The Ocean View Estate Company is a terminating company, having been formed to deal exclusively with this estate, and the directors have decided to close accounts as early as possible, hence their determination to sell.

Free tickets for train and plane from WATKIN and WATKIN, 261, Pitt-street.

Special Train leaves Sydney at 2:15 p.m.

LIGNE ESTATE, GRANVILLE.

For Sale, NEXT SATURDAY, 30th FEBRUARY, at 3 p.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN, in conjunction with F. A. Aristot, sell by auction, on the Estate, on SATURDAY, February 26, at 3 p.m.

The Liger Estate, consisting of 358 lots.

A Beautiful Subdivision.

Within 10 minutes' walk of the Granville Railway Station, on the Clyde Platform.

It is well sited, and run up to lots to suit the tastes of buyers.

REMYNER also has 60 per cent. of the cost of building is advanced as soon as the deposit is paid.

Thus, if you buy a lot for £100, you will have only to pay £6 down; and if you desire to start to build a house worth, say, £200, the vendors will advance you £120 of the amount, on which £20 will be charged per week, and the balance, £180, you are paying for rent; you may buy a house and land worth £200, instead of putting the money into landlord's pocket.

Vendors: THE CUMBERLAND BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, J. J. MILLER, Manager.

SPECIAL TRAIN ENGAGED.

FREE TICKETS.

and PLANS ON APPLICATION.

AUBURN GROVE.

AUBURN.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by the Directors of the N. S. W. Property Investment Company, Limited, will sell on the estate, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 27th February, at 3 p.m.

The balance of this estate.

Terms are exceedingly easy.

1st. 10 per cent. deposit; balance in 36 monthly payments; interest at 6 per cent.

2nd. 10 per cent. deposit; balance in 36 monthly payments; interest at 7 per cent.

3rd. 10 per cent. deposit; balance on the company's terms, viz., 10 per cent. per month for every £100 owing.

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The balance of this estate.

Full particulars in future advertisements.

BROMMARTA ESTATE.

PARMAMATTA RIVER.

WATKIN and WATKIN have been instructed by the Directors of the N. S. W. Property Investment Company, Limited, to sell on the property, on SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11:30 a.m.

Several lots in this grand estate.

Full particulars shortly.

GRAND COMMERCIAL BUILDING BLOCK.

220, George-street, James-street, North-street.

On TUESDAY, 2nd MARCH.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 261, Pitt-street, on above date, at 11:30 a.m.

The building has a frontage of 210 feet along North and James streets.

ORDER OF SALE.

By order of the Mortgagors.

TUESDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11:30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN, by order of the Mortgagors, sell by auction, at their Rooms, 261, Pitt-street, on the above date.

The undermentioned properties:-

Parish of PETERHAM. Lot 11, having a frontage of 30 feet, by depth of 115 feet to a 30-foot lane.

Parish of WILLOUGHBY. Lots 10 and 11, section 2, 66 feet frontage, 159 feet deep. Frontland.

Parish of ST. LEONARDS. Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, sec. 18, 250 feet frontage to Sydney-street, by 200 feet depth. Total area, 12. or 2400 Torrens' title.

Parish of ST. MATTHEW. Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, section 2, 66 feet frontage to Torrens-street, and 110 feet to Clarence-street. Total area, 92 perches. Title, Torrens'.

Parish of ST. LUKE. Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, section 2, 66 feet frontage to Cudgen-street, by a depth of 100 feet, 200-foot lane.

Parish of PETERHAM. Lots 10 and 11, 20, and 21, section 2, 66 feet frontage to Cudgen-street, by 150 feet. Title, Torrens'.

Parish of CUDGEN-STREET. Lots 15 and 16, 100 feet to Leichhardt-street by a depth of 130 feet. Title, Torrens'.

Parish of BARKSTOWN. Lots 17, section 9, 50ft. to Pomona-street, and 120 feet to Prospect-street and 122ft. to Dapine-street. Torrens' title.

Parish of ROOTY HILL. Lots 177 and 178, 180ft. 10in. to Woodcutter-street, by 125 feet. Total area, 16. or 3200 Torrens' title.

Parish of ST. LUKE. Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, section 2, 66 feet frontage to Cudgen-street and 100 feet to William-street, by a depth of 120 feet. Title, Torrens'.

Parish of ST. LUKE. Lots 9, 10, 11, 20, 21, and 22, section 2, 66 feet frontage to Cudgen-street, by 120 feet. Title, Torrens'.

Parish of ST. LUKE. Lots 15 of section 2, 66 feet to Lucas-street, by a depth of 300 feet. Title, Torrens'.

Parish of LIBERTY PLAINS. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 116, section 2, 66 feet frontage to Cudgen-street, by 120 feet. Title, Torrens'.

Parish of NEWTON. Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, section 2, 66 feet frontage to Cudgen-street, by 120 feet. Title, Torrens'.

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